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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 6, 2005

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 6, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-18, drawn to a graphical user interface that controls access to a computer object through the selection of computer spaces; and

Group II – Claims 19-22, drawn to a field-based interface for accessing computer objects in which recent objects are listed.

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Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-18) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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